STATE OF CALIFORNIA STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

ORDER

Application	25677	Permit	17694	License	

ORDER APPROVING A NEW DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE AND AMENDING THE PERMIT

WHEREAS:

- 1. Permit 17694 was issued to Weott Community Services District on September 5, 1979, pursuant to Application 25677.
- 2. A petition for an extension of time within which to develop the project and apply the water to the proposed use has been filed with the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB).
- 3. The permittee has proceeded with diligence and good cause has been shown for said extension of time.
- 4. Permit Condition 10 regarding the SWRCB's continuing authority should be updated to conform to Title 23, CCR Section 780(a).

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Condition 7 of the permit be amended to read:

COMPLETE APPLICATION OF THE WATER TO THE PROPOSED USE SHALL BE MADE ON OR BEFORE

December 31, 2005

(0000009)

2. Condition 10 of the permit be amended to read:

Pursuant to California Water Code Sections 100 and 275, and the common law public trust doctrine, all rights and privileges under this permit and under any license issued pursuant thereto, including method of diversion, method of use, and quantity of water diverted, are subject to the continuing authority of the SWRCB in accordance with law and in the interest of the public welfare to protect public trust uses and to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use, or unreasonable method of diversion of said water.

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The continuing authority of the SWRCB may be exercised by imposing pecific requirements over and above those contained in this permit with a view to eliminating waste of water and to meeting the reasonable water requirements of permittee without unreasonable draft on the source. Permittee may be required to implement a water conservation plan, features of which may include but not necessarily be limited to: (1) reusing or reclaiming the water allocated; (2) using water reclaimed by another entity instead of all or part of the water allocated; (3) restricting diversions so as to eliminate agricultural tailwater or to reduce return flow; (4) suppressing evaporation losses from water surfaces; (5) controlling phreatophytic growth; and (6) installing, maintaining, and operating efficient water measuring devices to assure compliance with the quantity limitations of this permit and to determine accurately water use as against reasonable water requirements for the authorized project. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the SWRCB determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such specific requirements are physically and financially feasible and are appropriate to the particular situation.

The continuing authority of the SWRCB also may be exercised by imposing further limitations on the diversion and use of water by the permittee in order to protect public trust uses. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the SWRCB determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such action is consistent with California Constitution Article X, Section 2; is consistent with the public interest and is necessary to preserve or restore the uses (0000012) protected by the public trust.

Dated:

Division of Water Rights

STATE OF CALIFORNIA THE RESOURCES AGENCY STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

PERMIT FOR DIVERSION AND USE OF WATER

PERMIT 17694

Application 25677 Box 218, Weott, Cali	of Weott Community	Services Di					·				
filed on February 1 Board SUBJECT TO VESTER	5 , 1978 , has	s been approved	by the	State V	Water 1		es Control				
Permittee is hereby authoriz	ed to divert and use water as	follows:									
1. Source:	Tributary to:										
1. Mill Creek	1. Mill Creek		South Fork Eel River								
2. Unnamed Stream	South Fork Eel River										
3. Unnamed Stream	Decker Creek thence										
,	South Fork Eel River										
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2. Location of point of diver	of public land	40-acre subdivision of public land survey or projection thereof			Range	Base and Meridan					
1. N150 ft and W900 f	SE¼ of S	SE¼ of SE¼		2\$	2E	Н					
	of Section 3										
2. N2200 ft and W1650	NW¼ of SE¼		3	2\$	2E	Н					
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3. S1000 ft and W1750	NW4 of N	4	25	2E	Н						
County of Humboldt		-									
3. Purpose of use:	4. Place of use:		Section	Town- ship	Range	Base and Meridan	Acres				
Municipal	ries of the Services										
	District		2	2\$	2E	Н					
		35	15	2E	Н						
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5. The water appropriated shall be limited to the quantity which can be beneficially used and shall not exceed 0.39 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND TO BE DIVERTED FROM JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31 AND 0.26 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND TO BE DIVERTED FROM NOVEMBER 1 TO MAY 31 OF EACH YEAR. THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT DIVERTED UNDER THIS PERMIT SHALL NOT EXCEED 186 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR.

6. The amount authorized for appropriation may be reduced in the license if investigation warrants.

- 7. XX Complete application of the water to the proposed use shall be made on or before DECEMBER 1, 1989.
- 8. XIX Progress reports shall be submitted promptly by permittee when requested by the State Water Resources Control Board until license is issued.
- 9. XXX Permittee shall allow representatives of the State Water Resources Control Board and other parties, as may be authorized from time to time by said Board, reasonable access to project works to determine compliance with the terms of this permit.
- 10.XXX Pursuant to California Water Code Sections 100 and 275, all rights and privileges under this permit and under any license issued pursuant thereto, including method of diversion, method of use, and quantity of water diverted, are subject to the continuing authority of the State Water Resources Control Board in accordance

diverted, are subject to the continuing authority of the State Water Resources Control Board in accordance with law and in the interest of the public welfare to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use, or unreasonable method of diversion of said water.

The continuing authority of the Board may be exercised by imposing specific requirements over and above those contained in this permit with a view to minimizing waste of water and to meeting the reasonable water requirements of permittee without unreasonable draft on the source. Permittee may be required to implement such programs as (1) reusing or reclaiming the water allocated; (2) using water reclaimed by another entity instead of all or part of the water allocated; (3) restricting diversions so as to eliminate agricultural tailwater or to reduce return flow; (4) suppressing evaporation losses from water surfaces; (5) controlling phreatophytic growth; and (6) installing, maintaining, and operating efficient water measuring devices to assure compliance with the quantity limitations of this permit and to determine accurately water use as against reasonable water requirements for the authorized project. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such specific requirements are physically and financially feasible and are appropriate to the particular situation.

11. XXX The quantity of water diverted under this permit and under any license issued pursuant thereto is subject to modification by the State Water Resources Control Board if, after notice to the permittee and an opportunity for hearing, the Board finds that such modification is necessary to meet water quality objectives in water quality control plans which have been or hereafter may be established or modified pursuant to Division 7 of the Water Code. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board finds that (1) adequate waste discharge requirements have been prescribed and are in effect with respect to all waste discharges which have any substantial effect upon water quality in the area involved, and (2) the water quality objectives cannot be achieved solely through the control of waste discharges.

- 12. NO WATER SHALL BE USED UNDER THIS PERMIT UNTIL THE PERMITTEE HAS FILED A REPORT OF WASTE DISCHARGE WITH THE CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, NORTH COASTAL REGION, PURSUANT TO WATER CODE SECTION 13260, AND THE REGIONAL BOARD OR STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD HAS PRESCRIBED WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS OR HAS INDICATED THAT WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT REQUIRED. THEREAFTER, WATER MAY BE DIVERTED ONLY DURING SUCH TIMES AS ALL REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED BY THE REGIONAL BOARD OR STATE BOARD ARE BEING MET. NO DISCHARGES OF WASTE TO SURFACE WATER SHALL BE MADE UNLESS WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ARE ISSUED BY A REGIONAL BOARD OR THE STATE BOARD. A DISCHARGE TO GROUND WATER WITHOUT ISSUANCE OF A WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENT MAY BE ALLOWED IF AFTER FILING THE REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13260:
 - (1) THE REGIONAL BOARD ISSUES A WAIVER PURSUANT TO SECTION 13269, OR
- (2) THE REGIONAL BOARD FAILS TO ACT WITHIN 120 DAYS OF THE FILING OF THE REPORT. NO REPORT OF WASTE DISCHARGE PURSUANT TO SECTION 13260 OF THE WATER CODE SHALL BE RE-QUIRED FOR PERCOLATION TO THE GROUND WATER OF WATER RESULTING FROM THE IRRIGATION OF CROPS.

This permit is issued and permittee takes it subject to the following provisions of the Water Code:

Section 1390. A permit shall be effective for such time as the water actually appropriated under it is used for a useful and beneficial purpose in conformity with this division (of the Water Code), but no longer.

Section 1391. Every permit shall include the enumeration of conditions therein which in substance shall include all of the provisions of this article and the statement that any appropriator of water to whom a permit is issued takes it subject to the conditions therein expressed.

Section 1392. Every permittee, if he accepts a permit, does so under the conditions precedent that no value whatsoever in excess of the actual amount paid to the State therefor shall at any time be assigned to or claimed for any permit granted or issued under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), or for any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), in respect to the regulation by any competent public authority of the services or the price of the services to be rendered by any permittee or by the holder of any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code) or in respect to any valuation for purposes of sale to or purchase, whether through condemnation proceedings or otherwise, by the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State, of the rights and property of any permittee, or the possessor of any rights granted, issued, or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code).

SEPTEMBER 5 1979 Dated:

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

CHIEF, DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS